

THE Ocala BANNER

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE: ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder
made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Local and Personal

Mr. Ernest McLean of Jacksonville is a business visitor to Ocala.

Bliss Triumph Seed Potatoes at Fisher's.

Magnolia street will soon be paved from the Baptist church down to the S. A. L. depot.

Mr. D. W. Tompkins is adding to the looks of his new home with a coat of paint.

DONT DRINK! But if you do, see Hogan, and get the best that money can buy. If it's a good drink, we have it.

The next term of the United States court in Ocala will be held in the new government building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Priest and children were in Ocala Friday on a shopping expedition.

Is it chills or fever? Fenn's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure. 25c. x Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes, at Fisher's.

The Marion Realty Company, A. Frank, general manager, has had a very nice sign painted and placed in position.

Rev. J. E. Oates, formerly of the Baptist church of Ocala, now residing in DeLand, expects to return to England shortly.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for the building of the beautiful bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Lal Gansby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rentz have returned from Decatur, Ga., where they have been visiting Mrs. Rentz's parents.

Citizens who are able ought to obey the provisions of the paving ordinance. It is a part of good citizenship to do so.

LISTEN! When you are at home send us your orders. When in town make his place headquarters. Hogan's Place, the whiskey man.

The elder bushes are in bloom. This looks like spring is upon us, even if fires were comfortable yesterday, and some of our citizens were wearing overcoats.

Mayor John D. Robertson has been making trips to Holder, Whitney and other near-by places for the past several days, and has decided to buy another automobile. When it comes it will belong to his friends.

Mrs. Minnie Bostick is back from a visit to New York, where she had gone to purchase her spring and summer millinery, and will soon give an opening that will be a delight to her customers. She saw all the styles, and after studying them carefully, made her selections.

The St. Augustine Record says that one Ocala farmer is preparing to plant about eighty acres in cantaloupes. Not only one, but many. Ocala and its vicinity are going to plant more watermelons and cantaloupes this year than ever. These two fruits are the long suit of this section.

If the ladies of Ocala want to see a really attractive show window they must take a peep at the Battenburg Lace and Drawn Work now on display at the Variety Store. This window was decorated by Mr. Heron Todd, and we believe that those who have an eye for the genuinely artistic will say that it is as handsome a piece of work as ever was done in this line in our city.

The Atlantic Coast Line railway has laid down wooden crossings along all the streets in Ocala through which it passes, which has very greatly facilitated travel across them. This must be put down to the credit of the new city administration.

We are headquarters for all good things to eat and drink. Good service and prompt attention. Hogan, the whiskey man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Birdsey are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which occurred at the residence of the little one's grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Ford Friday afternoon. This paper extends its congratulations and expresses the hope that the young gentleman will emulate the virtues of his forbears.

Mr. William Hocker has just returned from an extended trip into Lee and Dade counties. He says that everything is on a boom in that section, and lands are bringing bigger prices than in this section. The Everglades are being drained, the Key West extension is being pushed to completion and things are moving along with a hump.

Mr. Arthur Wade, who has been in Central America for several years past, is home on a vacation. He says that it is a country of splendid climate and rich soil. Class distinctions are more or less extant, but race distinctions have been almost entirely eliminated. Arthur was formerly in Mr. J. L. Anderson's office.

If you must drink, see Hogan and get a good, pure distilled whiskey. x

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rayson of Lowell were visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Rayson has any number of acres planted to cabbage and is feeling very much elated because of the increase in the price of this succulent vegetable. This paper hopes that he will make a good "pile," for if anyone in the world is entitled to good luck it is our enterprising truckers.

During her two weeks' absence from Ocala Miss Affleck said she spent the time in the city of Baltimore. She says that that city caters to the southern trade and is well up in everything suitable for our climate, and is making a specialty of setting the pace for styles in southern millinery. She says that when she has her hats on display and has her opening she thinks that she will be able to convince all of this fact.

Mr. R. L. Martin is up from Lake Weir. He is a member of the Lake Weir Sand and Stone Company, and says that the company is kept busy shipping the fine Lake Weir sand to all parts of the state. A great deal of it is being used on the Ocala government building, but still more of it is being shipped to Peace river, for one of the big phosphate plants that is now in course of construction there.

In the construction of the federal building in Ocala, cement instead of lime is used, although Ocala is headquarters for the manufacture of lime. Mr. Williams, who has charge of the construction of the building, says that lime is not used any more in the construction of government work. Cement is higher, but is supposed to be more durable. It causes less repairs after the building is completed, and in the long run is supposed to be cheaper. The Ocala building is being erected with scrupulous care, and ought to last forever. When completed it promises to be a very handsome building, and its exterior finish will be exceedingly attractive. We have no doubt that Ocala will be very proud of it. The work is now being pushed very vigorously and it is assuming shapely proportions.

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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

Mrs. Josephine C. LeVey, agent for the above named society, is still in Ocala, collecting sums for its maintenance.

It strongly appeals to those who are charitably disposed and want to do something for the unfortunate little ones who of course are unable to do anything for themselves, and are the victims of unfortunate conditions.

Some of the things the Children's Home Society of Florida stands for are the following:

The God-given rights of innocent children.

For the sacred interests of the family home.

For the bringing forward of the kingdom of God among men through the salvation of the children.

For the making and enforcement of righteous laws effecting motherhood and childhood.

For the Christian family home as the ideal place for every child in the state.

For the same love and interest in our neighbor's children as we have in our own.

The objects of the society are to receive and provide for destitute, neglected, ill-treated, abandoned and orphaned white children, legally given to the society; instruct them in manners, morals, the truths of religion and rudiments of education; to seek suitable family homes for those that are normal, where they must be treated as sons and daughters.

It is Christian and non-sectarian, interdenominational and humane.

It is supported by free-will gifts.

Memberships

One who pays to the society \$100 in one sum or in five equal annual payments becomes a benefactor and member for life.

One who pays \$50 as above is a patron and a member for life.

One who pays \$25 as above is a life member.

And one who pays \$1 or upwards each year is an annual member.

The Children's Home Society of Florida prints the following from the Nebraska society as a part of its creed:

1. That no orphan or abandoned child, sound in body and mind, should be deprived of a chance in life, in the best place on earth for a child—a good family home. We have the facilities for procuring the best of homes.
2. That every tenth home in this state is without children.
3. That there are more homes without children than children without homes.
4. That these homes are mainly of the higher class of intelligence, influence and property.
5. That they need children as much as children need them.
6. That they are open to receive children through this society.
7. That the Creator's plan is that every child should have a home.
8. That He proposed that every good home should have a child in it.
9. That every homeless child is a menace to the society, the church and all the state.
10. That it watches over these children until maturity.
11. That it costs only transportation to get a child.
12. To contribute to the work.

OCALA DISTRICT, FIRST ROUND
Gainesville, February 28, Mach 1.
Rochelle, March 6-7, at Rochelle.
Micanopy, March 13-14, at Micanopy.

Reddick, March 15-16, at Reddick.
Citra, March 20-21, at Citra.

Lady Lake, March 24, at Lady Lake.

Anthony, March 27-28, at Anthony.
Ocala, March 28-29.

The district stewards will meet in the Methodist church at Ocala, on Tuesday, January 26, at 3 p. m.

Stewards are requested to meet and fix the assessment for pastor as early as possible, and arrange for a systematic collection of the same.

T. J. NIXON, P. E.
Ocala, Florida.

Mrs. W. E. Bogert was a visitor to Ocala Saturday. She is about to dispose of her property in the pretty little village of Belleview to Mr. Chas. O'Malley Foy, the Ocala Banner's esteemed poet-friend. We would prefer to have him in Ocala, but if we can't get him, then we are glad to have Belleview do so, for we know that he will be an honor to the little city.

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MRS. HOCKER ENTERTAINS

Yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club rooms Mrs. William Hocker, the president of the Ocala organization, entertained the club members very delightfully in honor of Mrs. T. M. Shackelford of Tallahassee, who is president of the Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Beautiful sprays of dogwood against the green walls, and poinsettias, the club's flower, made the rooms spring-like and very attractive.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. K. Austin and Mrs. D. W. Davis.

Receiving with Mrs. Hocker and Mrs. Shackelford were the officers of the club: Mrs. Mote, vice president; Mrs. R. L. Anderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. M. Smith, treasurer, and the chairmen of the various committees, including Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Burford, Miss Stotesbury, Mrs. Clarence Camp, Mrs. Maughs and Mrs. Moorhead.

At the punch bowl, prettily decorated with dogwood, Misses Lottie Mote Hansbrough, Annie Davis, Betty Wray Melver and Lillian Thagard served delicious orange punch.

The feature of the afternoon was Mrs. Shackelford's talk on federation work throughout the state. She spoke of the growth of women's clubs as an expansion of the home influence, with particular stress on the wide range of work and interests accessible to women through the federation. The state committees on education, art, forestry, child labor, etc., have and are accomplishing good results. The circulating libraries in particular have a great educational value in small towns where books are scarce.

Mrs. Shackelford, apart from the official interest which attaches to her, is a charming woman, and excited many warm compliments from the club members, who feel themselves very fortunate to have met her.

After Mrs. Shackelford's talk the meeting became informal and tea was served.

Mrs. B. W. Mimms, who is secretary of the Woman's Club at Trenton, Ky., presided at the tea table, her lovely gown of red harmonizing with the color scheme of the afternoon.

The young ladies assisting Mrs. Hocker at the punch bowl, passed delightful cheese and nut sandwiches.

Mrs. Hocker's tea will be long remembered as a delightfully interesting and enjoyable occasion.

MR. TROXLER FINED FIVE DOLLARS

Under a warrant sworn out by Mrs. E. Hutson, Mr. T. W. Troxler was arrested and was up before the mayor yesterday morning on a charge of selling decayed fruit. He entered a plea of guilty. He said that he had received a shipment of strawberries, some of which were over-ripe. He told his customers this fact, and for that reason was selling them at a reduced price. As he had entered a plea of guilty, and the ordinance was plain and specific, the mayor said that he was compelled to enforce it, but would place the fine at the minimum and affix no cost. The fine was five dollars.

MRS. RICHIE ENTERTAINS

Thursday afternoon, at her attractive little home, Mrs. W. D. Richie entertained twelve of her friends with a delightful little domino party.

The house had been tastefully decorated in green and white with many pretty vases of beautiful dogwood placed on the mantels and tables.

Three tables had been arranged in the parlor and for several hours the ever interesting and popular game of forty-two was enjoyed.

No prizes were given, but Mrs. J. D. Robertson and Mrs. John Edwards made the highest scores.

After the conclusion of the games Mrs. Richie served most delicious chicken salad, tomatoes with mayonnaise, olives and wafers, followed by pineapple sherbet with whipped cream and cherries.

Those who enjoyed this delightful informal afternoon with Mrs. Richie were: Mrs. E. M. Howard, Mrs. R. S. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. S. A. Standley, Mrs. O. G. Weston, Miss Borger, Miss May Turnley, Miss Ella Mendenhall, Miss Nellie Stevens and Misses Jennie and Ruth Dunn.

When you want a quick meal, drop in Hogan's Cafe, where you'll find everything in season on the table of fare.

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS

The members of Dickson Chapter U. D. C., and a number of invited friends enjoyed a most delightful afternoon Friday with Mrs. Jake Brown on North Tusculum street.

On arriving the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. R. G. Blake. On the front piazza a cozy table was arranged, which was presided over by Mrs. B. W. Mimms, and delicious chocolate and whipped cream, sandwiches and stuffed dates were served by Miss Florence Walters. As the guests were served they were invited into the parlor, where seats were arranged and a musical and historical program was rendered.

At the annual meeting of the Daughters in state convention, a resolution was adopted to open all meetings by singing the "Suwannee River," so all joined in singing this popular song.

Mrs. E. L. Carney, Mrs. R. G. Blake, Miss Irma Blake and the chapter's historian, Miss Florence Walters, all read interesting reminiscences, and Mrs. John H. Taylor, Miss Jessilu Martin and Miss Ethel Haycraft rendered charming instrumental and vocal solos.

Several of the Veterans were invited to be present and make addresses, but Capt. W. L. Ditto was the only one who responded to the invitation. He can always be counted on and may well wear the sobriquet of "Old Faithful."

The program was a most entertaining one and the Daughters are indebted to the very capable historian for planning it.

It was the regret of all that the aged and honored president of the chapter, Mrs. Fannie R. Gary, was unable to be at the meeting, and when it was announced that she had had a recent fall and injured her shoulder the chapter joined in universal expression of sorrow.

The meeting was an entirely enjoyable one, and will be remembered as one of the most pleasant in the chapter's history.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horne are very happy over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl that came to make home with them on...

MISS CARO LIDDON ENTERTAINS

Friday afternoon at her home at the Metropole, Miss Caro Liddon entertained a number of her friends in honor of Miss Williams of Elkhart, Indiana, who it is hoped will spend some time in Ocala. Violet, the color note of the afternoon, was artistically carried out in every detail.

At the front door Miss Lola Liddon, with a bouquet of violets, showed the guests to the violet-strewn table, from which Mrs. G. A. Nash served violet-tinted punch.

Mrs. Johnson, with a large corsage bouquet of violets, ushered the guests into the front parlor, where the hostess, becomingly gowned in violet, introduced her friends to Miss Williams and her mother, Mrs. Williams. In this room the mantel was banked with fresh violets, and the curtains were ornamented with numerous bunches of these flowers.

On the five tables, where a number of games of whist were enjoyed, the guests found dishes of delicious violet colored candies. The little sisters of the hostess, wearing sprays of sweet violets on their pretty white frocks, marked the score cards of hand-painted violet design. Miss McCreery, with the highest score, was presented with a fragrant bunch of violets and asparagus fern.

A delightful luncheon of pressed chicken with mayonnaise and dainty wafers, tied with violet ribbons was served first, followed by coffee with whipped cream and violet iced cake.

Miss Liddon's pretty party was a charming compliment to Miss Williams, and thoroughly enjoyed by those present, who were: Misses Mixson, McGuire, Land, Mayo, Clara Johnson, Bessie MacKay, Betty Melver, Lottie Mote Hansbrough, Rhoda Liddon, Lola Liddon, Sue Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Frances Anderson, Leafy Sylvester, Grace Hatchell and Mesdames Johnson, Williams and Nash.

Mr. James Engesser has invited a number of his friends to spend Sunday with him at Alexander Landing on the Silver Springs run.

Seed Oats